

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration of both this application and the Office Action dated November 16, 2006. A response to this Office Action was due by January 16, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting a Petition for a four month extension of time with this Amendment. Applicant also is submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently with this Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the associated Petition and Request fees, together with any other fees that may be necessary for the entry and consideration of this Amendment and to maintain the pendency of this application, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. The period for responding to the outstanding Office Action is thus extended up to and through May 16, 2007 29, 2007.

Please consider this Amendment as timely filed.

Applicants have canceled non-elected claims 7-18. Further, Applicants are presenting new claim 19 herein. Examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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